REMARKS

Election/Restrictions

The Examiner has issued a restriction to one of the following inventions as required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-9, drawn to a safety barrier, classified in class 361, subclass 600.
- II. Claims 10-14, drawn to a method for using a flexible barrier, classified in class29, subclass 559.

Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to a safety barrier. Applicant has cancelled the nonelected claims 10-14 drawn to a method for using a flexible barrier.

Conclusion

Please also consider this a two month extension of time from May 3, 2006 to July 3, 2006 and charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 the amount of 225.00 for this extension. No other fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,

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